

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** [Correctional Officers and Jailers \(33-3012\)](#)

**Associated Occupation:** [Security Guards \(33-9032\)](#)

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|----|----------------------------------------------------|
| << | Focus occupation element is much lower             |
| <  | Focus occupation element is lower                  |
| 0  | Focus occupation element is at a similar level     |
| >  | Focus occupation element is at a higher level      |
| >> | Focus occupation element is at a much higher level |

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 72

**Focus Occupation:** Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)

**Associated Occupation:** Security Guards (33-9032)

| Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation                            |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Public Safety and Security                     | 6.9                             | 8.7                            | 19.2                      | >> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient |

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 93

**Focus Occupation:** Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)

**Associated Occupation:** Security Guards (33-9032)

| Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation          |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Operation and Control                       | 5.4                             | 4.7                            | 5.1                       | 0 Current skill level may be sufficient |

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88

**Focus Occupation:** Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)

**Associated Occupation:** Security Guards (33-9032)

| Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation                  |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Problem Sensitivity                            | 11.1                            | 11.2                           | 14.0                      | > Current ability level is likely sufficient    |
| Far Vision                                     | 7.8                             | 10.5                           | 9.3                       | < Some improvement in abilities may be required |

|                     |      |      |      |    |                                                      |
|---------------------|------|------|------|----|------------------------------------------------------|
| Oral Comprehension  | 12.5 | 10.3 | 14.0 | >> | Current ability level is likely more than sufficient |
| Oral Expression     | 12.4 | 10.3 | 13.3 | >> | Current ability level is likely more than sufficient |
| Selective Attention | 8.7  | 9.9  | 11.0 | >  | Current ability level is likely sufficient           |

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 93

**Focus Occupation: Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)**  
**Associated Occupation: Security Guards (33-9032)**

| Work Activities                                                    | Exclusivity of Activity |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Apply appropriate physical restraint                               | 71                      |
| Authorize entry or exit of individuals                             | 87                      |
| Communicate details in protective services settings                | 71                      |
| Enforce laws, ordinances, or regulations                           | 66                      |
| Escort prisoners, defendants or individuals needing protection     | 92                      |
| Maintain production or work records                                | 19                      |
| Operate vehicles in law enforcement or security setting            | 82                      |
| Oversee work progress to verify safety or conformance to standards | 49                      |
| Patrol or guard area or premises                                   | 76                      |
| Use firearms                                                       | 82                      |
| Use oral or written communication techniques                       | 1                       |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: n/a

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**Associated Occupation: Security Guards (33-9032)**

| Tools and Technologies                                                | Exclusivity |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations. |             |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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